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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 0266

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM PFOR ICRC VN MY

SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 008673

B. KL 5896, 12/16/74 (NOTAL)

C. STATE 179304, 8/15/74

1. VIETNAMESE CHARGE VU KINH LUAN TOLD EMBOFF JAN 15 THAT HE RECENTLY RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT GOM POSITION AGAINST PRG PARTICIPATION IN LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE REMAINS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR AND THAT GOM WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE SEATING OF PRG IN INTERNATIONAL FORA. LUAN SAID THIS ASSURANCE WAS GIVEN BY WORKING LEVEL MFA OFFICIAL (PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY WHO HANDLES INDOCHINA AFFAIRS) AND THAT HE HAS NO INDICATION GOM IS REVIEWING THIS POLICY AT A HIGHER LEVEL. LUAN ADDED THAT GOM HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO SEND DELEGATION TO LAW OF  
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WAR CONF SECOND SESSION OR ACCREDIT OFFICIAL FROM ITS GENEVA

MISSION. (DEPT WILL RECALL THAT LAST YEAR GOM ACCREDITED SECOND SECRETARY FROM GENEVA EXPRESSLY TO DEAL WITH PRG QUESTION AND DID NOT TAKE PART IN SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF CONF.) FINALLY, LUAN SAID THAT HE WILL CHECK WITH MFA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN WHO WILL BE ACCREDITED TO CONF.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT GOM HAS CHANGED ATTITUDE TOWARD PRG PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES SINCE IT WENT ON RECORD OPPOSING PRG IN ICRC MAIL TALLY CONDUCTED AFTER FIRST SESSION OF LAW OF WAR CONF (REF C). WE WILL, HOWEVER, KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LUAN ON THIS ISSUE AND SEEK TO CONFIRM GOM POSITION WITH MFA AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY PER PARA 8 REF A.  
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